



**Friendly Pet Reminder**

Code Enforcement Reminder: The city ordinances state that a dog is deemed to be "at large" when it is off the premises of its owner and not under control by leash or chain. Additionally, it shall be unlawful for any person to walk a dog on



public property or upon the private property of another without carrying at all times a suitable container or other suitable instrument for the removal and disposal of dog feces. There are no exceptions to this ordinance. ★

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**Statistics for November 2016  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1557
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	1
Burglary, Residence	1
Burglary, Vehicle	0
Disturbance	25
Narcotics, Felony	3
Minor Accidents	96
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	91
Suspicious Person	357
Traffic Control	4
Traffic Hazard	23

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	5
Rescue/EMS Incidents	56
Hazardous Conditions	8
Service Calls	14
Smoke or Odor Calls	2
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	8
Total Ambulance Transports	38



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## 2016 Decorating Contest Winners

- Section 1: 15202 Lakeview
- Section 2: 15917 Congo
- Section 3: 15701 Honolulu
- Section 4: 16318 St. Helier
- Section 5: 16312 Smith St.
- Section 6: 8513 Wyndham Village
- Section 7: 10 Pinehurst
- Section 8: 176 Castlegate

*Thank you to the residents who help  
light up our City for the holidays!*

### Winter Jr. Special \$99

Nov. 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

**FREE GREEN FEES**

Mon.-Thurs. after 11 am.

Sat., Sun. & Weekends after 12 pm  
(Not valid on Fridays & holidays) ★

**FREE RANGE** every day of the week Junior  
golfers ages 8 to 17. Golfers under 12 years old  
need adult supervision on course.  
Exceptions may be made on a case by  
case basis. Sign up in the pro shop. ★

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### GET GOLF READY

#### January Dates

An easy and affordable way to discover golf.  
For \$99, you will get 5 days of golf  
instruction designed to teach you  
everything you'll need to play golf.  
Check the website for the schedule.  
Call the pro shop to sign up! ★

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Elección General de la Ciudad de Jersey Village se pueden presentar durante el  
siguiente horario en el 6 de mayo, 2017:)*

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(Fechas y Horario para Entregar Presentaciones)

Start Date: January 18, 2017

End Date: February 17, 2017

(Fecha de Inicio: 18 de enero de 2017)

(Fecha Límite: 17 de febrero de 2017)

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(Dirección a física para presentar las solicitudes en persona para  
un lugar en la boleta)

### City of Jersey Village, City Secretary's Office

16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040

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Printed Name of Filing Officer

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Lorri Coody, City Secretary

Signature of Filing Officer

(Firma del Oficial de Archivos)

## Star Membership

**\$50 per year for the public**

**\$40 per year for association members**

**\$30 per year for Jersey Village residents**

The membership is good for one year from the day you sign up. Includes \$4.00 off the public green fees (see rate sheet) and weekly Pro Shop specials throughout the year. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Jersey Meadow Golf Course will have new rates effective 1/1/17.

<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Star</b>
18 Holes	\$ 39.00	\$35.00
Afternoon Rate (1:00 PM)	\$ 31.00	\$27.00
Sunset Rate (3:30 PM)	\$ 21.00	\$17.00
Senior (over 60)	\$ 29.00	
9 Holes	\$ 22.00	
Junior (under 18)	\$ 15.00	
<b>Weekends - Holidays</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Star</b>
18 Holes	\$ 49.00	\$45.00
Afternoon Rate (1:00 PM)	\$ 36.00	\$32.00
Sunset Rate (3:30 PM)	\$ 25.00	\$21.00
9 Holes	\$ 26.00	
Junior (under 18)		
before 1:00 pm	\$ 30.00	
Junior (under 18)		
after 1:00 pm	\$ 15.00	

Afternoon & Sunset times will vary per season.

Please check our website.

## Range Rates

**Small (25): \$3.00**

**Medium (50): \$5.00**

**Large (100): \$10.00**

**Range Card: \$50; 12 medium buckets**

**Premium Range Card: \$150.00; 40 medium buckets**

## "L.O.L." Ladies Only Lessons

### January Dates:

Wed. / Thurs. / Fri. Jan. 18th, 19th & 20th from 11 am – 12 pm or Saturdays Jan. 14th, 21st & 28th from 11 am – 12 pm

\$60 for three 1 hour group lessons. Beginner to intermediate golfers. Form your own group of 2 or more and request your own dates and times.

## Tip of the Month

Do you have any New Year's Resolutions? How about be a better golfer in 2017? The best possible way is a second set of eyes regardless of your golfing ability. Use the eyes of the Jersey Meadow Professionals – Matt Jones, Ben Johnson or Jennifer Johnson for a special \$30.00 resident only private lesson during January and February. Call the Pro Shop at 713-896-0900 for an appointment.

## Why not make "Crime Prevention" one of your New Year's Resolutions

**As another New Year approaches almost all of us will make a "Resolution" of some kind. For many it will be to shed some of those unwanted pounds we gained during Thanksgiving and Christmas. For others it may be to get out of debt, be kinder to others, or maybe even give more of our time. Did you ever think about Crime Prevention as a resolution? Crime prevention is everyone's business and involves taking some simple but effective steps to secure your home, and vehicles. Here are a few Crime Prevention tips that you can use to stay safe in the new year.**

1. If possible, don't jog, walk or drive alone — especially at night and in less-populated areas. There is always safety in numbers.
2. Properly lock your home — including closing your garage door — even when you are at home. I can't tell you the number of times I have been dispatched to an incident where valuables (tools, lawnmowers, bikes, toys, etc.) have been taken from an open garage, even when the victim was at home.
3. Take the time to record the serial numbers of all your valuables and take photos. If no serial number is available, you may want to consider marking certain items with your state driver's license number.

4. Please be sure to listen to that "little voice" inside of all of us. Be aware of your surroundings (law enforcement folks call this "situational awareness") and look for any suspicious persons and activities.

5. Don't carry around large amounts of cash or wear glittery valuables. If you need to use an ATM, go to a busy, well-lit location and only withdraw the amount of cash you really need.

6. Park your vehicle in well-lit, populated areas. Don't leave your key in the ignition and properly secure your vehicle (i.e. close your windows and lock the doors) when you park. Also, don't leave any valuables in plain sight.

7. Get to know your neighbors. In setting-up neighborhood watch programs, it is often said that a so-called "nosy neighbor" is the best home break-in crime fighting device available.

**Finally, if you do see anything suspicious, call the police. Many times we hear that someone didn't call because they didn't want to "bother" us. Call us all you need as we never consider it bother to do our sworn duty. For other crime prevention tips and to register for our website, please take a look at [jerseyvillagepd.org](http://jerseyvillagepd.org)**

**Happy New Year from your Jersey Village Police Department. ★**

# Happy New Year!



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### **JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

*Organizations submitting articles below for publication are not endorsed or sponsored by the City of Jersey Village.*

#### **JERSEY VILLAGE WOMEN'S GROUP**

The Jersey Village Women's Group will have their first meeting of 2017, on Tuesday, January 24, at the Jersey Village Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview starting at 7:00. All women residing in Jersey Village are welcome to attend. For more information about JVWG and our activities, please go to [www.jvwg.org](http://www.jvwg.org).



**Reverse 911**

The Greater Harris County 911 system provides jurisdictions with an option to do a reverse 911 phone call to residents during emergency situations. These reverse 911 phone calls take our dispatch center about five minutes to implement and send out the first phone call. During the April 18 Tax Day floods, we sent a reverse 911 phone call to the entire city at midnight and the last phone call in the city was sent at approximately 3:00am. The reverse 911 system works best when we select a small area to send a phone call to. If we select the entire city, this chooses every registered phone in Jersey Village. That is business and residential. Because it does call businesses in addition to registered citizens, it extends the time for all phone calls. When city staff is aware of impending weather or conditions that we are monitoring, we can properly plan and send the proper notification

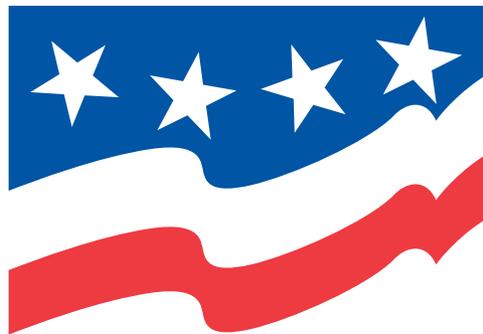
out to warn citizens of the city. Reverse 911 is not used for an immediate notification. The time frame for reverse 911 just takes too long if we try and warn the entire city of an immediate event that is happening such as a Tornado that is spotted on the ground. In January, we had several concerned citizens wonder why we did not do a reverse 911 for impending weather that had a potential for a Tornado. The reason is, Reverse 911 just takes too long to notify everyone. There are several ways currently available to everyone to get notification. When a weather warning is sent by the National Weather Service, they send this over television and radio. Weather radios are available from most retailers and can be set to go off when this alert is sent out. The price for one of these radios ranges from \$15.00 - \$50.00 depending on where you shop. ★

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Calls for Service	1616
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	2
Burglary, Residence	1
Burglary, Vehicle	2
Disturbance	57
Narcotics, Felony	2
Minor Accidents	125
Major Accidents	2
Alarms	85
Suspicious Person	268
Traffic Control	5
Traffic Hazard	53

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	0
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## City Announces Opening On The Crime Control and Prevention District Board

The Jersey Village City Council is accepting applications for an opening on the Crime Control and Prevention District Board. This Board is governed by seven directors appointed in accordance with Section 363.052(a) of the Texas Local Government Code. Directors serve staggered two-year terms that begin September 1.

Currently, there is an opening on this Board to fill the unexpired term that ends August 31, 2018. The City Council invites interested Jersey Village citizens who wish to serve to complete an application. The Council will review all applications and appoint applicants in compliance with the terms of the Charter. Citizens are encouraged to complete their applications and submit them to the City Secretary as soon as possible.

To view an online application, visit the City of Jersey Village's website at <http://www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=citysec.home> or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★

## Austin Bless to Serve as City Manager

Austin Bless will serve as the next City Manager for the City of Jersey Village. He begins work with the City on March 20, 2017. He fills the vacancy created when Mike Castro accepted the City Manager position with the City of Murphy, Texas back in August of 2016.

Austin Bless comes to us from the City of Caribou, ME where he has served as the City Manager since October 2012. Prior to his work in Caribou, he worked as the City Administrator for the City of Winnebago, MN. He brings proven abilities in comprehensive planning, budgeting, personnel management, project management, economic development, and grant writing.

Mr. Bless holds a Masters of Public Administration Degree from the Walden University in Minneapolis and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Bethel University in St. Paul. He is a Credentialed Manager with ICMA, a program that recognizes professional local government managers qualified by a combination of education and experience, adherence to high standards of integrity, and an assessed commitment to lifelong learning and professional development.

He, his wife Beth, and their two sons are excited to live in Jersey Village. ★



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# Jersey Meadow — Golf Course News

## Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones

“Putting Shouldn’t Be So Hard”

The fundamentals are really kind of simple:

1. Keep the head dead steady the whole stroke.
2. The lower body should stay very quiet using arms and shoulders only.
3. Always keep the putter absolutely across (perpendicular) the line of putt.
4. Make a “putting stroke” not a putting hit. The length of the swing should be approximately the same on the backstroke and the through stroke - keeping the same speed.
5. Practice – Practice – Practice all lengths of putts – even 2 footers!

Hope it helps – remember the best way to save strokes off your score – make more putts.

## Callaway Epic Driver Demo Day

Thursday, February 9, 2017

Jersey Meadow Driving Range

Bring your driver and compare – the numbers won’t lie!

No appointment necessary.

## Valentine’s Day Special

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

25% off all merchandise (excluding sale items)

Stop by golf course and buy your special golfer a Valentine’s gift.

## Special Star Membership price for JV Residents

\$30 per year from the date purchase. Save \$4 off the public rates. Receive monthly specials only for Star members. (posted in the pro shop each month)

## Jersey Village Resident February Special

12 Medium Bucket Range Card

Regular price \$50

JV Resident price \$30.

Expires 2/28/17

Present this coupon to the pro shop at time of purchase.



## Jersey Meadow Spring Break Golf Camp

Open to boys & girls from age 6 through 14.

\$200 per student

**March 13th – March 17th**  
**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Sessions Includes:

- \* Foot Golf
- \* Disc Golf
- \* Mini Golf
- \* Real Golf

Excellent student to instructor ratio

Lunch included each day

No limit to the number of students

No equipment necessary to participate

## Don’t Forget to Register Your Dog or Cat



This is a reminder that the City of Jersey Village requires all dogs or cats to have the animal vaccination against rabies by the time the animal is four months of age and at regular intervals thereafter as prescribed by board rule. Be sure to bring your pet’s rabies vaccination certificate. Every person owning, keeping or having in possession

any dog or cat shall pay an annual license fee and receive a pet tag which shall be effective for a period of one year from the date of issuance.

Pet tags can be purchased at City Hall, located at 16327 Lakeview Drive, for \$5.00 Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

If you have any questions please contact code enforcement/animal control at 713-466-2129.

## Long-Term Recovery Plan Update

The next public meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 23, 2017 at 7:00p.m. The project is on schedule and moving forward with Phase II. This phase will involve identifying and analyzing alternatives to mitigate flooding issues within Jersey Village. The Consultants (Dannenbaum) will be looking at many options to find the most economical, social and environmentally sound solutions. Please make sure to check the city website for further updates and information: [www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info).

**Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m.**

### Carol Fox Park

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## Spring Fling!

Friday, March 31st, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Under the Pavilion at Clark Henry Park

Food Trucks will be on site with burgers, corn dogs,  
funnel cakes, snacks and more!

*Have fun and meet your neighbors! DJ Billy  
Jack Ebersole will get you dancing! Plus cool  
games and contests with prizes!*



**Long Term Flood Recovery Plan — Public Meeting**

A Public Meeting will take place at City Hall, 16327 Lakeview Drive on March 23, 2017, starting at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will address the progress of the City's Long Term Flood Recovery Plan. This update will include the study scope and schedule, and provide information on structural and non-structural alternatives that have been analyzed to

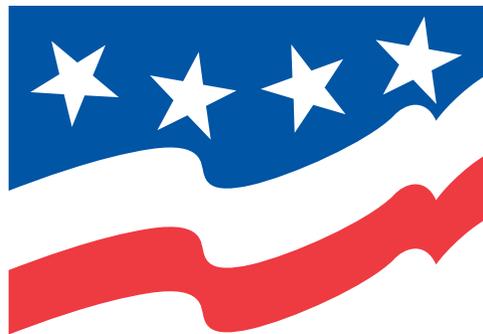
reduce flooding effects. Representatives from Dannenbaum Engineering will be on hand to answer questions and concerns that you may have. Public feedback and participation will continue to be encouraged throughout the duration of the study. Stay informed by visiting the City's website at [www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info). ★

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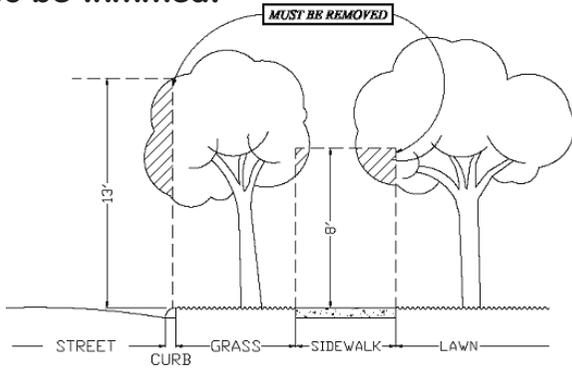
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## This is a Reminder That Trees Need to be Trimmed!



Please make it a point to take a look at your trees and trim any low hanging limbs. Remember once you trim your trees they must be placed at the curb be in bundles no greater than 4-foot lengths and 40 pounds.

### Sidewalk Obstructions

Pursuant to the City of Jersey Village, Texas, Code of Ordinances: SEC.14-310

(b) Landowner responsibilities. The landowner shall be responsible for:

(e) The owner of a tree overhanging a street or right-of-way within the city shall prune the branches so that the branches will not severely obstruct the light from any street lamp or obstruct the view of any street intersection and so that there shall be a clear space of 13 feet above street surface of [or] eight feet above the sidewalk surface. The owner shall be responsible for removing all dead, diseased, or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs, including tree stumps, which constitute a menace to the safety of the public. Tree pruning shall be done in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards. ★

## Coody Graduates

Lorri Coody, City Secretary, City of Jersey Village, graduated from the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program on January 26, 2017.

Graduates complete approximately 200 hours of individual study over a four-course curriculum and attend eight two-day seminars for an additional 100 hours of classroom study. The curriculum includes selected texts and a number of special readings on the topics of public administration, election law, budgeting and finance, municipal law, and personnel management.

The Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program, located at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, is a university-level professional education program for city clerks and city secretaries in Texas. The program is the third oldest of thirty-three such programs in the country.

The Certification Program is recognized and endorsed by Section 22.074 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated. In 1984, the College Board selected the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program as one of sixty-four exemplary professional development programs in the United States.

Texas Registered Municipal Clerks are recognized for their achievements and contributions to effective, efficient local government by their mayors, city administrators, city councils, and the citizens of their communities. ★

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### Meet and Greet the New City Manager

The City Council would like to invite everyone to come and meet our new City Manager, Austin Bless. The meet and greet will be held at the Civic Center on March 20, 2017 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, before the Council's monthly meeting. Please make plans to stop by to meet Austin and welcome him to The City of Jersey Village. ★

# Jersey Meadow Golf Course News



## Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones



### Pitch Your Chip or Flop Your Chip?

It's simple: If you don't have much distance from the edge of the green to the pin, use a lofted club like a sand wedge that will flop the ball higher and hit and roll less. If you have a lot of distance from the edge of the green to the pin then use a less lofted club like a 7 or 8 iron and pitch the ball much lower and roll it most of the way to the pin. 1 chip with anything from a 5 iron to a sand wedge depending on those two elements. Never use one club to do all your chips. Make the same swing with all the different clubs and become more consistent. Remember practicing your "short game" is the surest way to lower your score. ★

## Get Golf Ready!

An easy and affordable way to discover golf.

**For \$99, you will get 5 days of golf instruction designed to teach you everything you'll need to play golf.**

### Day 1:

The Hole is the Goal

### Day 2:

Getting it Close

### Day 3:

Swing, Swing, Swing

### Day 4:

Driving School

### Day 5:

Ready, Set...

### Go Golf!

Sign up in the pro shop by calling **713-896-0900.**

Lessons taught by Ben Johnson



## Jersey Meadow Spring Break Golf Camp

**March 13th – March 17th**

8 am to 12 pm

Lunch Included Every Day

**FOOT GOLF · DISC GOLF  
MINI GOLF · REAL GOLF**

Open to boys and girls 6 to 14 years old.

\$200 per student

Call 713-896-0900 to register your children or grandchildren. ★

## JV RESIDENT ONLY COUPON

**\$25.00 + tax includes**

Green fee with cart & warmup bucket Monday – Friday any time before sunset rate.

Present this coupon when paying for round.

Expires March 31, 2017 ★

## LOL – LADIES ONLY LESSONS

Beginner to Intermediate Level  
3 One Hour Lessons - \$60

**March 7th – 8th – 9th**

from 11 am to 12 pm

**March 27th – 29th – 31st**

from 6 pm to 7 pm

You can also form your own group of 2 or more and schedule your own date & time.

LOL Taught by Matt Jones & Jennifer Johnson ★



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## Spring Fling!

Friday, March 31st, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Under the Pavilion at Clark Henry Park

Food Trucks will be on site with burgers, corn dogs,  
funnel cakes, snacks and more!

*Have fun and meet your neighbors! DJ Billy  
Jack Ebersole will get you dancing! Plus cool  
games and contests with prizes!*



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## US 290 Construction Update

Construction is underway of the section of US 290 from Jersey Drive to Eldridge Parkway, otherwise known as Segment 7. Part of this project involves relocating City utility lines that lie in the path of the roadway. The City's completion date for this project was set for March 31, 2017, pending sewer connection issues near Metro Park & Ride, and weather issues. In addition, by the end of the project, grooved pavement will be installed to help with noise reduction. The entire expansion of US 290 is scheduled to be completed in 2018.

With Jersey Village sitting right in the middle of several major roadways, it's important to realize that construction zones will

always be around us, especially as the Houston Metro area continues to grow. Here are some basic road safety tips to remember when driving in and near construction areas:

- Never text and drive
- Give yourself extra travel time
- Maintain your vehicle; make sure tires are properly inflated and check vital fluids often
- Keep a safe distance behind the vehicle in front of you
- Slow down and watch for construction detours
- Drive Friendly, Drive Safe! ★



### Statistics for February 2017 JV Police Department

Calls for Service	1673
Vehicle Theft	4
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	1
Burglary, Residence	3
Burglary, Vehicle	3
Disturbance	44
Narcotics, Felony	3
Minor Accidents	81
Major Accidents	6
Alarms	102
Suspicious Person	325
Traffic Control	3
Traffic Hazard	23

### JV Fire Department

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	1
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	66
Hazardous Conditions	4
Service Calls	33
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	8
Total Ambulance Transports	41



Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2108
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
Code Enforcement & Animal Control	713.466.2129
Water Billing	713.466.2111
Municipal Court	713.466.2124
Golf Course	713.896.0900
City Pool	832.467.1032
JV Star	713.466.2108



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## Safety Concerns of Old Wiring a message from JVFD

Recently a resident called and was concerned about older wiring in their home. Specifically, the wiring behind the meter was arcing and their concern was the age of the home and the older wiring. According to a 2009 study by the National Fire Prevention Association, faulty wiring is the most common cause of house and apartment fires in the United States. As fire codes and building codes improve over time, electrical wiring becomes more safe long-term. However, any wiring over 40 years old should be checked by a qualified electrician periodically. This is a worthwhile investment for a household's safety and peace of mind.

If your house is approaching older age, residents will want to keep aware of some simple signs that there may be a problem with electrical wiring in the walls.

### Five Electrical Wiring Warning Signs

#### Sign 1: Breakers and Fuses Go Out Regularly

Circuit breakers help to protect the house from fire by "tripping" when the circuit begins to overload by exceeding the number of amps the circuit is rated for. Circuit breakers do wear out over time and, as they trip more often, they can sometimes go bad.

#### Sign 2: Dimming and Flickering Lights

Dimming and flickering lights are a sign of an overloaded circuit. However, even on good wiring, dimming or momentary flickering is normal in some cases. If it happens often, however, this may be a sign of faulty wiring or a bad circuit breaker that needs to be replaced.

#### Sign 3: Buzzing, Charred, or Discolored Outlets and Switches

Buzzing, charred, and discolored outlets or light switches are a very bad sign of a potentially dangerous situation. In some cases, faulty wiring in the circuit, usually near the outlet or switch, or a loose connection on the switch is the cause and causes a short. This causes the outlet to arc and make a small, short-lived mini fire that causes the outlet's surface to char or discolor from heat buildup.

#### Sign 4: Burning Smell

A burning smell in a home with no identifiable source can be scary. In some cases, the short is in the outlet, but if it is in the wiring inside the wall, it can more easily catch surrounding materials on fire. Either way, homeowners should turn off the circuit breaker or remove the fuse for that circuit until the electrician can examine the circuit.

#### Sign 5: Shocking Switches and Outlets

Shocking switches or outlets are a good indicator that the switch or outlet is bad. Sometimes, however, it means that there is a wire in the circuit shorting out to the conduit enclosing the wires. Aside from being physically unpleasant, this is a sure sign that something is shorting out. It could be a device plugged into the plug, the plug or switch itself, or a wire that has lost its insulation. If devices are removed or replaced and it still happens, the outlet or switch should be examined or replaced, and it would be a good idea to have the wiring examined as well. ★

## Spring Safety Tips

It's a little early, but spring is in the air. Rain showers, Texas Bluebonnets are blooming and the police department is seeing more and more people spending time outside with family and friends. Jersey Village is a wonderful city that has the reputation of being a wonderful place to raise a family. With amenities like golf, swimming, parks, walking and bike riding trails, and not to mention the relatively low crime lifestyle our city enjoys. This is due to active effective police patrols, thorough investigations and the crime prevention practices of our citizens. We can drive the crime rates even lower though further protecting our families and property. The steps are easy for everyone to help out.

- Report suspicious activity in your neighborhood. Report it immediately so police can respond quickly. If it is a vehicle, get a license plate number if you can safely.
  - As the evenings get lighter and warmer and you go walking at night, take your cell phone to report any suspicious activities you may see. Wear something reflective and/or bring a flashlight so others (especially cars) can see you. Remember, state law requires you to walk on the sidewalk if one is provided. If you walk late at night, bring a friend.
  - Use outside lighting on your house at night ... front and back. Lights on a residence is a simple and inexpensive deterrent to would be thieves.
  - Keep your car doors locked whether in your own driveway or when out shopping or dining. Remember to keep those valuables out of sight. Out of sight, out of mind.
  - Keep your garage door closed when you aren't in the garage or driveway.
  - If going out of town, submit a House Watch.
- Sometimes, all it takes is for one or two incidents in a neighborhood to alarm residents. Keep an eye out for your neighbor's safety, and they will keep an eye out for you.

Finally, did you know that your police department has a website? It does, and it is full of useful information like;

- How to easily submit a House Watch request
- Apply for and pay for your alarm permit online using a credit card
- Send in anonymous crime alerts
- Community text and email alerts
- "No Solicitor List" once they register
- Commonly used police department and city forms.

And the best thing is that it is free to register at: [www.jerseyvillagepd.org/](http://www.jerseyvillagepd.org/). The site is being updated constantly and it has improvements to make it easier for you to interact with your Jersey Village Police Department. ★

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## Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR)

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the City of Jersey Village for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 was submitted after an extensive and meticulously audit by our external auditors.

Our auditors, Belt Harris Pechacek, LLP has issued an unqualified ("clean") opinion on the City's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2016. The independent auditor's report is located at the front of the financial section of this report. Management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) immediately follows the independent auditors' report and provides a narrative introduction, overview and analysis of the basic financial statements.

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" to the City of Jersey Village for its Comprehensive Annual Financial

Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. This was the seventeenth consecutive year that the City has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. We believe that our current CAFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we submitted it to the GFOA in order to determine its eligibility for another certificate. If you wish to view our Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports visit [www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info) and click the tab "Budget and Financial Reports" in the Finance Department.

# Jersey Meadow Golf Course News

## Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones

**GRIP:** Observe how good players do not look like they are holding on for dear life! Their swings have rhythm. If you hold the club too tightly, you would not have any rhythm. Try holding a pen very tight and see if you can write smoothly? You cannot. Grip the club more lightly and increase your rhythm. Good luck!

## Get Golf Ready!

### Adult Beginner Golf Clinic

**\$99 for 5 lessons**

April 3 – 7, 2017 · 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 · 1:00 – 2:00 pm  
May 22 – 26, 2017 · 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Call the pro shop at 713-896-0900 to sign up.

### LOL – LADIES ONLY LESSONS

3 (one hour lessons) for \$60  
April 3-5-7 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
April 8-15-22 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm  
April 12 – 19 26 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm  
May 6 -13 – 20 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm  
May 17 – 24 – 31 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
May 22 – 24 – 26 from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

You can also pick your own dates if you have two or more ladies in your group.

Call the pro shop for sign up: 713-896-0900

### JV RESIDENT GOLF SPECIAL

#### Sunday Afternoon Special

\$25+tax per player includes green fee with cart after 1:00 pm

(Valid for up to one foursome, at least one golfer must be a JV Resident)

Present this coupon upon check in. Expires April 30, 2017

### Jersey Meadow Junior Golf Membership

Available April 1, 2017 – October 31, 2017

**\$199**

Boys and girls 8 to 17 years old

Includes: FREE green fees Monday – Friday after 1 pm;

Weekends and holidays after 3 pm.

Unlimited range balls every day of the week.

**\$50 off JR Summer Golf Camps**

### JR Summer Golf Camp

\$150 per student

Boys & girls ages 6 – 12 years old · 9 am to 11 am

10 hours of instruction, on course experience, no equipment necessary

June 12 – 16, 2017 · June 26 – 30, 2017

July 10 – 14, 2017 · July 17 – 21, 2017

August 14 – 18, 2017

## City of Jersey Village

### General Municipal Election · May 6, 2017

A General Municipal Election will be held on Saturday, May 06, 2017, for the purpose of electing at large a Mayor, a Council Member for Place 2 and a Council Member for Place 3. The slate of candidates for this election is as follows:

**Mayor – Justin Ray**

**Councilmember, Place 2 – Greg Holden**

**Councilmember, Place 3 – C. J. Harper and Bobby Warren**

The Election will be held at the Civic Center, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 6, 2017.

Early voting will be conducted on the following dates and times:

April 24, 2017 through April 28, 2017 – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

April 29, 2017 – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

May 1, 2017 and May 2, 2017 – 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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## Ciudad de Jersey Village

### Elección General Municipal – 6 de mayo, 2017

Una Elección General Municipal se llevara a cabo el sábado, 6 de mayo del 2017, con el propósito de elegir para toda la municipalidad, un alcalde, un miembro del concejo para el lugar 2 y un miembro del concejo para el lugar 3. La lista de candidatos para esta elección es la siguiente:

**Alcalde – Justin Ray**

**Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 2 – Greg Holden**

**Miembro del Concejo, Lugar 3 – C. J. Harper and Bobby Warren**

La elección se llevara a cabo en el Centro Civico, 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 6 de mayo del 2017.

La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo en las siguientes fechas y horarios:

24 de abril de 2017 – 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

29 de abril de 2017 – 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

1 de mayo de 2017 y 2 de mayo de 2017 – 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.



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**Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m.**

**Carol Fox Park**

**Hunt for eggs with traditional Easter treats and special eggs containing coupons for prizes.**

First hunt for ages 0-3 starts promptly at 2:00pm in the sand volleyball area on the south side of the park.

A hunt for ages 4-9 will start immediately following the first hunt with the last hunt for ages 10 and up following the second hunt. The second and third hunts will be inside the park. Children must be with and supervised by their parents!

The park will be closed starting at 2:00 p.m. to allow for hiding the eggs and will reopen when the last hunt is concluded.



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# Jersey Village Star

### Reminder: City Storm Water System

The "street drains" as they are often referred send any material received into our bayou and then it may end up in the gulf. No citizen should place any items down the street drains including grass clippings and leaves. Any solid making its way into the system can settle and take up space within the bayou drainage structure, thus reducing capacity. Any chemicals making their way into the storm drains can deteriorate the drainage pipe and lead to system failure. If we all make sure the system is clear, it will function as best as it can as designed.

### White Oak Bayou Maintenance

The Harris County Flood Control District contracts mowing out along their drainage laterals. Their contract calls for three (3) mowings a year, which means (weather dependent) a mowing April-May, June-July, and August-September. ★

**Their website showing their schedule is as follows:**  
[www.hcfd.org/interactive-mapping-tools/mowing-schedule-explained/](http://www.hcfd.org/interactive-mapping-tools/mowing-schedule-explained/)

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**Statistics for March 2017**  
**JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1833
Vehicle Theft	3
Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary, Business	2
Burglary, Residence	2
Burglary, Vehicle	3
Disturbance	46
Narcotics, Felony	5
Minor Accidents	117
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	60
Suspicious Person	332
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Hazard	50

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	2
Auto Fires	3
Other Fires	3
Rescue/EMS Incidents	63
Hazardous Conditions	8
Service Calls	33
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	12
Total Ambulance Transports	38



Emergency Call 911

Main Number 713.466.2100

City Manager 713.466.2108

City Secretary 713.466.2102

Fire Department 713.466.2130

Police Department 713.466.2123

Permits 713.466.2110

Public Works 713.466.2133

Code Enforcement & Animal Control 713.466.2129

Water Billing 713.466.2111

Municipal Court 713.466.2124

Golf Course 713.896.0900

City Pool 832.467.1032

JV Star 713.466.2108

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## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

### a message from JVFD

Jersey Village Fire Department is seeking volunteers to join our team. We are a combination volunteer/paid department. We serve and protect the community by providing Fire and Medical Services. Will you consider joining our team and make the difference in the lives of others?

Give us a call if you are interested. ★

Jersey Village Fire Department  
Fire, EMS, Rescue and Prevention  
713-466-2130



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## Budgeting

The process for preparing the budget for next year has begun. Over the next several months, city staff and council members will engage in a series of meetings and work sessions to develop the fiscal year 2018 budget. Formal adoption of the budget for the City is expected to occur at the September city council meeting. The adopted budget lays out the plan for city spending over the period of October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

The budget not only provides a blueprint for spending, but assigns priorities and goals for staff relating to city programs and services. A significant amount of time is spent considering capital projects and equipment purchases. This budget season we anticipate discussions on the recommendations from the flood study that is currently underway.

The budget is composed of two parts, the Operating Budget and Capital Improvements. The Operating Budget is comprised mainly of the General Fund. The General Fund is where the city pays for police, fire, and general administrative operations. After the General Fund, the two largest funds in the city are the Utility and Golf Course Funds. The Capital Improvement Budget includes projects related to Sanitary Sewer Treatment and Collection Improvements, Water Production/Distribution Improvements, Street and Drainage Improvements, and General Community Improvements.

As you can see, municipal budgeting is a complex process that has many moving pieces and parts. We welcome citizen input into the process. All meetings associated with the budget process are public meetings. Notices of budget meetings will be posted to the city's web site. Financial information regarding current or past budgets may also be found at the city's web site within the Finance section. ★

## Summer is Almost Upon Us

It always seems that once May is upon us, the days get longer and the air is getting warmer, the summer months will soon be upon us. Our neighbors are out mowing their lawns for the first time since the winter, and the kids are out and about riding their bikes and playing ball. School is almost out and families are also starting to plan their summer vacations. Just know that criminals may be sharing that anticipation with you.

So before you pack up the luggage and are on your way, take a few minutes and follow these summer safety tips;

- Always remember to lock your doors both at home and when traveling. Thieves look for easy targets and an unlocked door is the easiest target of all.
- Most of our citizens have detached garages so it is harder to know when someone is snooping around. Keep garage doors closed and locked. If possible, install motion activated lights or just leave the lights on. The pennies you spend on electricity is nothing compared to having your tools stolen.

• When going out of town, have your neighbor pick up your mail, newspapers, etc... Also, put inside lights on a timer and last but not least; let your police department know so we can put a house watch on your home.

By no means is this an all-inclusive list but it gives you a place to start.

Summer time also means it is time for our annual "Click it or Ticket" campaign from May 22 – June 4, 2017. Jersey Village will be teaming up with TXDOT and other law enforcement agencies around the state to remind everyone that it is state law to buckle your seatbelt once you are in a vehicle. That goes for all the passengers (and children) as well, in the front and back seats. In 2015 seatbelts saved 13,941 lives. Let's stay safe.

All of us here at the JVFD wish everyone a wonderful fun filled summer. Be safe, watch for children and remember to never, ever leave a pet or a child unattended in a car. ★

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## Swim Season is Here!

The Jersey Village Pool is opening soon. Come join us for opening weekend May 27th!

Season Passes can be purchased at City Hall Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. A resident Family of Four Season Pass is \$50.00. Each additional family member over those four is \$25.00 each. This pass allows members of your household, listed on the pass, unlimited access to the pool during the summer season. Residents can also purchase daily pool passes at the gate for \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child. All are welcome. We have non-resident passes as well. Water aerobics-only passes are available for \$25. Water aerobics is open to both residents and non-residents and starts before swim meets on May 2nd and one hour before the pool opens Tuesdays thru Fridays during the summer. ★

## JERSEY VILLAGE POOL HOURS

starting May 30th

Monday: Closed (pool parties/reservation only)

Tuesday – Saturday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 4th (Labor Day): 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Last day of 2017 pool season is September 4th**

For more information, such as the full pool schedule or how to reserve the pool or park pavilion for parties, check the Jersey Village website under Parks & Recreation. Individual swim lessons may be offered by our outstanding life guards. You can reach pool staff during pool hours at (832) 467-1032 or by e-mail at [jvcitypool@gmail.com](mailto:jvcitypool@gmail.com).

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## JV Social Media

The City of Jersey Village has created an official presence on social media. As approved by the City Council at their meeting on April 17th, the City will begin to utilize Social Media to connect with residents. On social media you'll be able to find information about upcoming meetings, events, and the latest happenings in our great community.

For now the City has created a Facebook and Twitter page, and will expand into other platforms in the future. Of course our website will still be the main place to go for information, but social media will make it easier for the city to connect with you! So be sure like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/JerseyVillageTX](http://www.facebook.com/JerseyVillageTX) and follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/JerseyVillageTX](http://www.twitter.com/JerseyVillageTX). ★

# Jersey Meadow Golf Course News

## Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones

Know the rules! Remember the USGA rules of golf are there to help you NOT hurt you. When you find your ball in a spot that requires a ruling – know all your options. Many rules have more than one. Get a rulebook and study the 10 to 12 basic rules that effect you the most. (i.e. out of bounds, water hazard, lateral water hazard, ground under repair, casual water, unplayable lies, free relief, free drops from danger, etc.) Know the rules! I take pride in having Jersey Meadow Golf Course professionally marked every day. So play by the rules and use the rules to your advantage. Happy Golfing!

## Get Golf Ready!

**Beginner Golf Clinics:** \$99 for 5 lessons.

May 22 – 26 from 6 pm to 7 pm or Every Wednesday in May from 5 pm to 6 pm. Call 713-896-0900 to sign up. No clubs necessary.

## LOL – LADIES ONLY LESSONS

Beginner to Intermediate Level

Basic Swing—Chipping & Putting — Etiquette & Rules  
\$60 Series (three 1 hour lessons)

May 6 — 13 —20 (Saturday Series) from 2 pm to 3 pm

May 17 — 24—31 (Wednesday Series) from 6 pm to 7 pm

May 22 —24—26 (M-W-F) from 11 am to 12 pm

Call 713-896-0900 to sign up. No clubs necessary.

## Junior Golf Play Days

Boys and girls ages 8 to 17 years old.

Every Monday starting June 12, 2017.

\$10 each Monday 3:00 pm clinic

3:45 pm tee times (3-6-9 hole divisions)

All levels of players welcome.

Program point totals for end of summer awards

Monday June 12 to August 14 (10 Mondays)

## Teaching Golf to Teens Thursdays

Boys and girls ages 13 – 17 years old

\$15 per session Every

Thursday starting June 8, 2017

## Walk up golf clinic

6:00 – 7:00 pm All levels of golfers welcome.

No clubs necessary.

## Junior Golf Membership

\$199.00 Apr. 1—Oct. 31, 2017

8-17 years of age FREE Green Fees

Monday—Friday after 1 pm;

Weekends & holidays after 3 pm.

Unlimited Range Balls every day of the week

\$50 off JR Summer Golf Camps

Golfers under 12 years must have adult supervision on the golf course. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis. Junior members may ride for free with paid parent.

## JR Summer Golf Camps

\$150 per student

Boys & girls ages 6 – 12 years old

- 9 am to 11 am

- 10 hours of instruction

- on course experience

- no equipment necessary

June 12 – 16, 2017

June 26 – 30, 2017

July 10 – 14, 2017

July 17 –21, 2017

August 14 – 18, 2017

Accepting Jr. Camp sign ups now.



## City Offices Closed for Memorial Day



City offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017 in observance of Memorial Day. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, May 30, 2017. The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel from other departments will be on-call, if required. ★

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

The parade starts at 9:00 a.m. on July 4<sup>th</sup> from the Civic Center and will travel down Jersey Dr. to Clark Henry Park.

Come out and cheer on the parade or join us for popsicles at the park afterward. Want to be in the parade? All types of entries are welcome including bands, floats, bicycles, walkers and wagons. Contact JVparade@yahoo.com or check the City's website for more information.





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## JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

*Organizations submitting articles below for publication are not endorsed or sponsored by the City of Jersey Village.*

### Champion Forest Baptist Church Jersey Village

Grab your binoculars and dust off your telescopes! It's time Galactic Starveyors VBS! We're recruiting Starveyors that have completed Kinder - 5th grade for the week of June 5-9, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, to join us as search the visible to discover the invisible! Register your kids at: [championforest.org/about/jerseyvillagecampus](http://championforest.org/about/jerseyvillagecampus) or for more information call 713-466-6102.

### Jersey Village Community Health and Wellness Fair

On Saturday, July 15, 2017, the Jersey Village Women's Group will be hosting a Community Health and Wellness Fair. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Civic Center with a Community Blood Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come join us to learn more about staying healthy and happy! Go to [www.JVWG.org](http://www.JVWG.org) for a list of participating vendors and activities. We look forward to seeing you there!



*Jersey Village Star*

**City Accepts Parking Permit Applications Beginning August 1, 2017**

The Cy-Fair ISD 2017-18 school year begins August 28, 2017. The City will begin accepting applications on August 1, 2017 for parking permits that allow certain residents to park on certain city streets within the school zones during the 2017-18 school year.

In 1999 City Council passed an ordinance providing exceptions in the no parking/tow-away zones on certain City Streets. The ordinance established a permit system, which, upon application, issues two parking permits. A person may park a motor vehicle, which displays the issued permit, on

the street in front of the address on the permit. The parking permit is issued annually upon application at no charge; however, replacement permits are \$25.00 each.

If you are interested in applying for a parking permit, please complete the Application for Parking Permit found on our website at [www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=city](http://www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=city). forms and submit it to the City of Jersey Village, Attn: Parking Permits, by mail or in person at 16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, Texas 77040 beginning August 1, 2017. ★

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**Statistics for April 2017  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1703
Vehicle Theft	3
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	5
Burglary, Residence	4
Burglary, Vehicle	1
Disturbance	72
Narcotics, Felony	9
Minor Accidents	124
Major Accidents	16
Alarms	73
Suspicious Person	317
Traffic Control	8
Traffic Hazard	41

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	4
Rescue/EMS Incidents	63
Hazardous Conditions	7
Service Calls	11
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## Long Term Flood Recovery Study Update

The Long Term Flood Recovery Study that is being done by Dannenbaum Engineering is nearing completion. Right now Dannenbaum is in the third phase of the study, which is the Preferred Alternative Selection and Finalization. At the end of this portion Dannenbaum will make a presentation to the City Council and the community on recommended steps that can be taken to create a flood damage reduction plan that balances social acceptability with economic, hydraulic, and environmental feasibility. The plan will identify both short-term and long-term flood damage reduction projects that can be designed and implemented as funding allows.

There are several structural flood damage reduction measures that are being evaluated. They include bridge improvements, channel improvements along the White Oak Bayou Main

Channel, and the South Fork of the White Oak Bayou, storm water detention facilities, including modification of the Jersey Meadows Golf Course, and local street drainage assessments.

City officials and representatives from Dannenbaum are also looking at ways the projects that will be recommended can be paid for. The City will be working closely the Harris County Flood Control District and other state and federal agencies in an attempt to secure funding to help implement recommendations that come from the study.

Public feedback and participation is welcomed throughout the duration of the study, and attendance at the public meetings is encouraged. The final public meeting will be held on June 27th at 7pm at the Civic Center. We hope you will join us for this meeting. ★

## How to Prevent Identity Theft

- Protect your social security number (this is a vital source of credit information)
- Don't respond to requests for personal information such as birthdays, bank account information...etc
- Collect your mail promptly (mail is a great source of information)
- Keep your personal information in a safe place within your home
- Use creative and complex passwords on your computers and phones
- Use anti-virus protection on your computers and phones
- Pay attention to your bank statements, credit card statements and report anything suspicious
- Review your credit report at least once per year
- Shred credit card offers that you receive in the mail
- Change your credit card numbers once per year if allowed by your issuing agency
- Explore the option of a credit monitoring service
- Never loan your debit or credit card out
- Make sure you have fraud protection on your credit cards ★

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## Mosquito Spraying

The City of Jersey Village is currently spraying for mosquitoes twice weekly. You can help keep mosquito populations under control by following a few simple tips:

- Mow your lawn regularly and keep weeds away from your home's foundation
- Irrigate lawns and gardens carefully to prevent water from standing for several days
- Eliminate containers and rubbish from your yard that may hold water, i.e. tires, buckets, toys
- Protect your skin from bites by wearing long sleeves and pants ★

## Recycle Electronics & Batteries

Electronic waste is growing at three times the rate of other municipal waste. Texans discard 1.5 million computers annually. When you want to get rid of electronic equipment that you no longer use, don't throw it into the trash. Toxins contained in these items can leach into the ground and contaminate the environment. You can help by reusing, donating, and recycling your electronics. Most rechargeable batteries can be recharged up to 1,000 times, but when they no longer hold a charge—recycle them. If every Texas household recycled five rechargeable batteries a year, we could keep more than 40 million batteries out of landfills. Visit [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com) to find drop-off locations near you for electronics, batteries and other hazardous waste. ★

## PREVENT THE BITE DAY & NIGHT

Protect yourself from Zika, Dengue, Chikungunya and West Nile virus.



### COVER

Wear long sleeves, pants, and socks. Place mosquito netting over infant carriers, cribs, and strollers.



### DRAIN

Empty containers that can hold water such as buckets, birdbaths, flower pots and toys.



### PROTECT

When outdoors, wear an EPA-registered insect repellent and use according to label.



### CLEAN UP

Don't feed the storm drains! Sweep up lawn clippings and leaves.



### MAINTAIN

Install or repair screens on windows and doors. Use air conditioning, if possible.

# Jersey Meadow Golf Course News

## **Junior Golf Membership \$199.00**

Apr. 1—Oct. 31, 2017 8-17 years of age

**FREE Green Fees** Monday—Friday after 1 pm;  
Weekends & holidays after 3 pm.

**Unlimited Range Balls** every day of the week

\$50 off JR Summer Golf Camps: Golfers under 12 years must have adult supervision on the golf course. Exceptions may be made on a case by case basis. Junior members may ride for free with paid parent.

## **JR Summer Golf Camps**

**\$150 per student** Boys & girls ages 6 – 12 years old

· 9 am to 11 am · 10 hours of instruction

· on course experience · no equipment necessary

**June 12 – 16, 2017 · June 26 – 30, 2017**

**July 10 – 14, 2017 · July 17 – 21, 2017**

**August 14 – 18, 2017**

**Accepting Jr. Camp sign ups now.**

## **Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones**

### **Feel the Force, Don't Force the Feel (Ben Hogan)**

Have you ever hit that perfect shot and said, "That felt so effortless?" Good players and Pro's get to feel that often, because they swing with tempo and rhythm throughout the swing and that helps insure a more solid shot. Try swinging smoother, slower and with rhythm. Just feel the force - don't try to force the feel. I love that saying. Happy Golfing, Matt!

## **LOL – LADIES ONLY LESSONS**

### **Beginner to Intermediate Level**

### **Basic Swing—Chipping & Putting — Etiquette & Rules**

### **\$60 Series (three 1 hour lessons)**

May 26 – June 2 – June 9 (Friday Series) from 5pm to 6 pm

June 7 – 14 – 21 (Wednesday Series) from 11 am to 12 pm

June 7 – 14 – 21 (Wednesday Series) from 5 pm to 6 pm

June 10 – 17 – 24 (Saturday Series) from 2 pm to 3 pm

**Call 713-896-0900 to sign up. No clubs necessary.**

**Junior Golf Play Days:** Boys and girls ages 8 to 17 years old. Every Monday starting June 12, 2017.

**\$10 each Monday** 3:00 pm clinic

3:45 pm tee times (3-6-9 hole divisions) All levels of players welcome. Program point totals for end of summer awards.

**Monday June 12 to August 14 (10 Mondays)**

### **Teaching Teens Thursdays**

Boys and girls ages 13 – 17 years old

**\$15 per session** Every Thursday starting June 8, 2017

**Walk up golf clinic 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

All levels of golfers welcome. No clubs necessary.

### **J.V. Residents Only Golf Coupon**

After 1 pm June Special -- \$20+tax per player.

Valid June 1 – June 30, 2017. Weekdays only. Present this coupon to the pro shop when checking in.

**Remember \$30 STAR Membership for J.V. Residents Only!!!**

## **City of Jersey Village – Your City Council**

The following candidates were elected to the City Council at the May 06, 2017 General Municipal Election:

**Mayor**

**Justin Ray**

**Councilmember - Place 2**

**Greg Holden**

**Councilmember - Place 3**

**Bobby Warren**

The newly elected Councilmembers have taken their oath of office and were issued certificates of election in accordance with state election laws. The current City of Jersey Village City Council is comprised of the following members:

Mayor, Justin Ray; Councilmember – Place 1, Andrew

Mitcham; Councilmember – Place 2, Greg Holden,

Councilmember – Place 3, Bobby Warren; Councilmember

– Place 4, Sheri Sheppard; and Councilmember – Place 5,

Gary Wubbenhorst.

Appreciation is extended to out-going Councilmember C. J. Harper with 2 years of service.

## **Ciudad de Jersey Village – Sus Concejales de la Ciudad**

Los siguientes candidatos fueron elegidos para concejales de la ciudad en las Elecciones Generales del 6 de mayo 2017:

**Alcalde**

**Justin Ray**

**Miembro del concejo Lugar 2**

**Greg Holden**

**Miembro del concejo Lugar 3**

**Bobby Warren**

Los miembros del concejo recientemente elegidos juramentaron basado en sus posiciones y fueron otorgados sus certificados de elección de acuerdo a las leyes estatales relacionadas con elecciones. El actual Concejo de la Ciudad de Jersey Village consta de los siguientes miembros:

Alcalde, Justin Ray; Miembro del Concejo – Lugar 1,

Andrew Mitcham; Miembro del Concejo– Lugar 2, Greg

Holden, Miembro del Concejo – Lugar 3, Bobby Warren;

Miembro del Concejo – Lugar 4, Sheri Sheppard; y

Miembro del Concejo – Lugar 5, Gary Wubbenhorst.

Mediante este artículo queremos extender nuestro agradecimiento al saliente Miembro del Concejo C. J. Harper por sus dos años de servicio.



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**Garbage Collection Guidelines**

WCA collects household waste every Tuesday and Friday for Jersey Village. Please ensure that you are following these guidelines:

- Please place trash out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. All trash may be out no sooner than 5:00 p.m. the day prior to collection.
- Please do not place trash in the street or block public walkways.
- Curbside garbage must be in trash bins, or bags not exceeding 40 gallons, or weighing over 40 pounds.
- Tree limbs, shrubs and brush trimmings must be bundled and tied in lengths no greater than 4 feet, with no branch exceeding

3 inches in diameter. The bundling is required to allow for quick collection, and size limitations are required to avoid damaging compacting mechanism on the truck.

- Hazardous materials, such as batteries, motor oil, cooking oil, pesticides and chemicals will not be collected.
- Items such as dirt, rocks, concrete, tires, and waste generated by construction projects will not be collected.

**\*\*Please remember that recycling carts provided by WCA are only to be used for recyclable materials for collection on Wednesdays. Regular household garbage placed in recycling carts will not be collected.\*\*** ★

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**Statistics for May 2017  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	2094
Vehicle Theft	4
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	2
Burglary, Residence	2
Burglary, Vehicle	3
Disturbance	60
Narcotics, Felony	1
Minor Accidents	109
Major Accidents	10
Alarms	123
Suspicious Person	376
Traffic Control	17
Traffic Hazard	39

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	3
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	56
Hazardous Conditions	5
Service Calls	16
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	18
Total Ambulance Transports	37



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## Stay Safe This 4th of July



It's time for Fourth of July celebrations – fireworks, friends, swimming, a backyard barbecue, or maybe even a trip to the beach. Whatever our citizens have planned, the Jersey Village Police Department wants you to enjoy your holiday and take a few moments and offer these safety and crime prevention tips.

Nothing says The 4th of July like fireworks. The rockets' red glare and the bombs bursting in air. However, City Ordinance Chapter 30 Section 5601.1.3. Fireworks, the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of fireworks are prohibited within the City limits of Jersey Village, Texas. The best way to enjoy

fireworks is to attend a public fireworks show in the Houston area. From Pasadena to The Woodlands there are plenty of free shows. If you are planning a small trip this 4th of July weekend, remember to call the police department and place a "House Watch" on your home. Our officers will make sure your home is secure while you are away. Also, remember that wherever you go, lock your doors to your vehicle and keep valuables out of sight. Finally, while enroute to your destination everyone in the vehicle should be buckled up.

As we celebrate this Independence day the men and women at the Jersey Village Police Department wish everyone a great and safe holiday weekend. Happy Birthday America! ★

## How to Choose a Portable Generator



Many of you have not forgotten the impact Hurricane Ike had on Jersey Village. We won't forget the trees down and the power outages we encountered for many days. Portable generators have the ability to light up a room during a power outage and so much more. Portable generators won't supply your home air conditioning, but it could supply power to a small portable or window A/C unit. No matter what you will use a portable generator for, choosing the best portable generator for you and your needs is easy if you follow these steps.

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## City Accepts Parking Permit Applications Beginning August 1, 2017



away zones on your street. The ordinance established a permit system, which, upon application, issues two parking permits. A person may park a motor vehicle, which displays the issued permit, on the street in front of the address on the permit. The parking permit is issued annually upon application at no charge; however, replacement permits are \$25.00 each.

The Cy-Fair ISD 2017-18 school year begins August 28, 2017. The City will begin accepting applications on August 1, 2017 for parking permits that allow certain residents to park on certain city streets within the school zones during the 2017-18 school year. In 1999 City Council passed an ordinance providing exceptions in the no parking/tow-

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**Wattage:** Portable generators are available in a large range of wattage ranges and calculating the minimum wattage you need your portable generator to handle is easy if you access the free online wattage calculator at <http://www.poweredgenerators.com/wattage-calculator.html>. Take a minute to add the wattage requirements for your appliances and lights and jot it down to ensure that you don't consider one that will not meet your requirements.

**Fuel Usage and Run Time:** When you are choosing the perfect portable generator for you, you will also need to determine if the stated run time and fuel usage works for you. Every manufacturer will state the approximate run time for each model it offers but be sure to check the load size that they used to calculate it and compare that wattage with the wattage you requirements you calculated in step 1. You also need to choose between using approximately 12-18 gallons of gasoline per day and perhaps choosing a portable generator than runs on propane.

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## City Offices Closed for July 4th Holiday

City offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 and in observance of the July 4th Holiday. Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel in other departments will be on-call, if



required. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Tuesday, July 5th.

**Price:** Now that you know what you need from a portable generator you can compare prices for your specific wattage and fuel needs. Stop by the local hardware store for a comparison on what is available locally. There are hundreds of makes and models available so go out and get the best one at the best price for you. ★

# Jersey Meadow Golf Course News

## Tip of the Month – by Matt Jones



### "Avoid Dehydration"

When you are playing golf you **MUST** be smart and avoid dehydration. It's very easy to be playing for a few hours and think you are doing fine and then it's too late. If you are going to play golf you should drink at least 16-20 ounces of fluid an hour before playing **AND** then consume 6-12 ounces of fluid every 10 to 15 minutes that you are out on the course. After the round you should then drink more to replace what you lost. At least 16-24 ounces. Happy summer golfing – but stay hydrated, be healthy. ★

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## FARMER'S MARKET

Please join us for a fun shopping experience at the Jersey Village Farmer's Market! Locally grown and crafted merchandise!

**When:** Held the first Sunday of the month from 12 noon to 3pm rain or shine.

**Where:** 16327 Lakeview Dr. in the Civic Center parking lot.



Interested in becoming a vendor? Visit <http://bit.ly/JVFMapp>

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Scramble at Jersey Meadow "ALL Golfers Welcome" 8:30 AM Shotgun Start



- \* **4 Person Scramble** (10% of combined hdcp used)
- \* **BBQ Cookout & Beer After Play**
- \* **Special Prizes on ALL 18 Holes**
- \* **Jersey Meadow Famous Putting Contest**
- \* **True Long Drive Contest After Play**
- \* **Prizes:** (based on 20 teams)  
**\$1000 1st; \$600 2nd; \$400 3rd; \$200 4th**
- \* **All Included: \$75 per person (\$300 per team)**

**Call the  
Pro Shop  
to sign up!  
Deadline  
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## Citizen's Police Academy & National Night Out

Your Jersey Village Police Department is gearing up for two great events coming up soon. First is our 14th annual Citizens Police Academy which will begin on Thursday August 10th and will run for 10 consecutive weeks through October 12th. Class times start at 6:30pm and will go till about 9:30pm. This year's topics will include Penal and Traffic Laws, Accident Investigation, DWI, Traffic Stops, Investigations, and firearms. Plus, we have scenario based training with Traffic Stops, Crime Scenes and Use of Force. We are also hoping for a return visit from the DPS Aviation Unit as well as the HCSO Bomb Squad and K-9. Applications are now being accepted at the police department. If you would like any further information, please contact Sonya Smith at (713)466-2119 or [ssmith@ci.jersey-village.tx.us](mailto:ssmith@ci.jersey-village.tx.us).

Our annual National Night Out program is scheduled for Tuesday October 3, 2017 from 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Residents throughout Jersey Village, are stepping outside, turning on their lights and spending a couple of hours with their neighbors, police and fire department employees. Many areas throughout Jersey Village will be hosting a variety of special events, such as block parties, cookouts, and children's activities. The

purpose is to get together and discuss with officers and firefighters home safety, crime prevention and fire safety. Each of these block parties will also be visited by a Jersey Village Police Officer and or a Jersey Village Firefighter.

Signups have already begun and we are wanting you to get involved. For more information, or to sign up as a block captain, please contact the NNO coordinator, LT. Mike Pribble at (713)466-2117 or [mpribble@ci.jersey-village.tx.us](mailto:mpribble@ci.jersey-village.tx.us).

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## Need to Cool Off This Summer?

Summer is here and the Jersey Village Pool is in full swing! There is no better way to beat the heat than to take a dip in the clear, beautiful water of the City's pool. This year, we have added two new slides: one for small children and a tall, spiral slide for the more adventurous types.

Season Passes can be purchased at City Hall Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. or at the pool during open hours. A resident Family of Four Season Pass is \$50.00. Each additional family member over those four is \$25.00 each. This pass allows members of your household, listed on the pass, unlimited access to the pool during the summer season. Residents can also purchase daily pool passes at the gate for \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per child.

For more information, such as how to reserve the pool or park pavilion for parties, pool rules or a full pool calendar, check the Jersey Village website under Parks & Recreation or <http://bit.ly/JVPool>. Additionally, you can reach pool staff during pool hours at (832) 467-1032 or by e-mail at [jvcitypool@gmail.com](mailto:jvcitypool@gmail.com). ★

### JERSEY VILLAGE POOL HOURS

until August 27th

Monday: Closed

Tuesday – Saturday:

11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sept 1st : 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sept 2nd : 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 4th (Labor Day):

11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Pool closed for the season  
starting September 5th

## Look What's Going on at The Meadow!!

### Teaching Teens Thursdays

6 pm to 7 pm

Every Thursday until November 2nd.

Kids from 13 – 17 years old come out to the course

For a hour group golf lesson.

### Summer Golf Camp for Kids

August 14- 18, 2017

Jersey Village Resident Special Price

\$100 per child ages 6 to 12.

9 am to 11 am No clubs necessary.

Sign up on the website or call us 713-896-0900.

### Jersey Village Resident August Golf Special

Monday – Friday

Two for One Green Fees – Weekdays All Day

(lesser of the two green fees free)

• Bring this coupon to the pro shop for special rate.

Expires Aug. 31, 2017

### Jersey Village Resident Range Special

Buy One Medium Bucket – Get One Medium Bucket FREE! Valid any day in August

• Bring this coupon to the pro shop for BOGO special. Expires Aug. 31, 2017

### Tip of the Month – from Matt Jones

Become a Jersey Meadow Star Member.

Only \$30 per year for Jersey Village Residents.

Receive \$4.00 off ALL rack rates plus other discounts in the pro shop throughout the year.

**Come Play Golf – Be A STAR! ★**

## Summer Water Usage



Just a friendly reminder that we are in the hot month's cycle. For those that water their yards, flower beds and other plantings; it is best to water early in the morning or later towards evening. The city does have a ration plan if things do get too bad, but any rationing will come with notification. If we all do our part, we can continue to have beautiful landscaping while minimizing water loss. Cooperation is appreciated. ★

## Deed Restrictions vs. Zoning Ordinances

On a regular basis, city staff receives questions from residents concerning the differences between a deed restriction and a city zoning ordinance. They often wonder why their neighborhood deed restrictions are not being enforced by the City.

First, it is important to note that the rules and regulations that apply to land use are very complex. However, on a very basic level, deed restrictions are private, contractual covenants which limit land use. Deed restrictions are placed on real property by the owner of the property, for the benefit of that property only, and typically are placed with the intent to enhance the value of the property. In establishing deed restrictions, there are no limitations except for compliance with laws and public policies. Nonetheless, established restrictions affect subsequent owners of the real property for a stated term, and for any extensions.

In addition to deed restrictions, an owner of land may also agree to another typical land use constraint known as a covenant. Covenants impose obligations upon landowners either to do, or not do, certain acts. There are two

types of covenants, restrictive covenants and personal covenants. Restrictive covenants are those that “run with the land” and are enforceable. Personal covenants are not enforceable.

Generally, deed restrictions and restrictive covenants, may not be enforced by a city. The exception is for a city that has not adopted zoning regulations, and which elects to enforce the restrictions, such as the City of Houston. To learn more about the City of Houston’s deed restriction enforcement program, visit [www.houstontx.gov/legal/deed.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/legal/deed.html).

Since deed restrictions are not automatic, someone must seek to enforce them. Typically, that person will represent one of the following interests:

1. The developer of the project;
2. The representative of a corporation set up to represent the property owners; or
3. An individual property owner.

In connection with item (2) above, a representative of a corporation set up to represent the property owners is typically a homeowners’ association or a property owners’ association. These associations:

- a. have a membership primarily consisting of the owners of the property covered by the dedicatory instrument for the residential subdivision; and
  - b. manage or regulate the residential subdivision for the benefit of the owners of property in the residential subdivision.
- Zoning ordinances provide the police power to protect the health, safety, and public welfare of the community. This is a legislative power exercised by the City. Therefore, the goal of zoning is the protection of the community through regulation of land use that is focused on the benefit of the whole community. These zoning restrictions are enforced by the city and violations constitute Class C misdemeanors.

In Jersey Village, where the city exercises zoning authority over land subject to deed restrictions and covenants, both sets of land use rules apply. In applying both, if there is an inconsistency, the more restrictive land use requirement controls. It should also be noted that some land use practices that may be valid under a deed restriction or restrictive covenant are outside the scope of the city’s zoning authority. ★



## Long Term Flood Recovery Plan Update

In late June, the Long Term Flood Recovery Team conducted a public meeting in order to present study findings and to make recommendations for moving forward. Thank you to everyone that came out to the meeting. The final study report, which is still being compiled and should be presented to the Council in August, will incorporate the comments and feedback from citizens received before, during and after the meeting.

Dannenbaum Engineering was hired to use the best available data and actual slab heights to model and recommend to the City Council what they considered preferred solutions. Harris County provided Dannenbaum all of their data in regards to the White Oak Bayou watershed. Dannenbaum also received input from the citizens and consider what people experienced and had questions about. They were to emphasize the structures and other features within the city to best determine priorities. There were many requests for information outside the city that were not in their scope of work. Neither Dannenbaum nor the City of Jersey Village has authority to direct changes outside of the city limits/ETJ.

The Long Term Flood Recovery Team recommended both structural and non-structural solutions. The structural solutions include: golf course detention,

improvements to the White Oak Bayou Channel in coordination the Harris County Flood Control District, and Wall Street Neighborhood Storm Sewer System Improvements. The non-structural solutions include home elevations or buyouts and participation in the Community Rating Program. The total estimated cost for recommended structural projects is \$11,100,000, broken down as follows: \$750,000 for the golf course detention; \$4,600,000 for the Channel Improvements; \$2,000,000 for the Wall Street Neighborhood storm sewer improvements; and \$3,750,000 for the Wall Street improvements.

The non-structural recommendation of buyouts and/or elevations would have a local cost of \$2,400,000 to \$2,800,000.

All of these structural and non-structural recommendations, when taken together, would have large benefits to Jersey Village. If all of the recommended solutions are implemented the plan would remove 26 homes from the 25 year floodplain, leaving no homes in that floodplain. For a 50 year flood, it would remove 87 homes from the flood plain, removing 84.5% of the homes from that floodplain. At a 100 year flood, 62 homes would be removed from the flood plain, which is 38% of the homes in the 100 year floodplain. In

another Tax Day Flood situation it would remove 26 homes from the floodplain.

With the study wrapping up, staff is busy researching and working on grant opportunities to help fund some of these projects. Some of the projects, like the channel improvements, fall under the jurisdiction of the Flood Control District. Any work done within their channels must allow for 0.00% impact upon the properties north and south of Jersey Village. The Flood Control District does have a project along White Oak Bayou running through Jersey Village. That project will only be started when funds are available and each phased project along White Oak Bayou is completed from the outflow north and west. We are working with them to help move these projects forward.

The Council will continue to discuss the projects as we move through the budget season, and citizens are encouraged to be a part of that process as well.

If you missed the meeting and want to see the presentation that was given, that information is available on our website at [www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info). We will also continue to post information on our website about the projects being undertaken as they happen. ★



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### **JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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#### **AWANA Registration – Champion Forest Baptist Church**

AWANA registration has begun at Champion Forest Baptist Church Jersey Village! AWANA is a program for kids 2yrs-5th grade, and includes game time, large group time, and handbook time! We begin August 23rd at 6:45pm! During this time we also have activities for adults and students! If you would like more information about AWANA and CFBC Jersey Village, visit our website at [championforest.org/about/jerseyvillagecampus/](http://championforest.org/about/jerseyvillagecampus/), call us at 713-466-6102, or visit us at 16518 Jersey Drive!



**Citizen Involvement Welcome!**

City government depends on residents who volunteer their time and expertise to participate in public service as members of boards and commissions. Boards and commissions fulfill an important role by evaluating issues which affect our community and making recommendations to the Council for needed action. Although most boards and commissions are advisory in nature, a few are decision-making entities. The value of these bodies is a direct reflection of the interest and dedication of our citizens in making Jersey Village a better place to live. City Council encourages you to apply for appointment to any board or commission in which you may be interested.

Council will consider appointments to most boards and commissions at its Regular September Council Meeting. If you are interested, please complete an application. If you currently have an application on file, please contact the City Secretary to confirm your interest in serving with the City. Only new or confirmed applications will be considered.

To view an online application, visit the City of Jersey Village's website at [www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=citysec.home](http://www.jerseyvillage.info/default.aspx?name=citysec.home) or contact Lorri Coody, the City Secretary at 713-466-2102. ★

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**Statistics for July 2017  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1869
Vehicle Theft	3
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	0
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	2
Disturbance	38
Narcotics, Felony	5
Minor Accidents	89
Major Accidents	3
Alarms	104
Suspicious Person	297
Traffic Control	7
Traffic Hazard	29

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	2
Other Fires	2
Rescue/EMS Incidents	79
Hazardous Conditions	5
Service Calls	8
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	18
Total Ambulance Transports	49



Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2108
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
Code Enforcement & Animal Control	713.466.2129
Water Billing	713.466.2111
Municipal Court	713.466.2124
Golf Course	713.896.0900
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JV Star	713.466.2108

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## City of Jersey Village Tax Rate Adoption

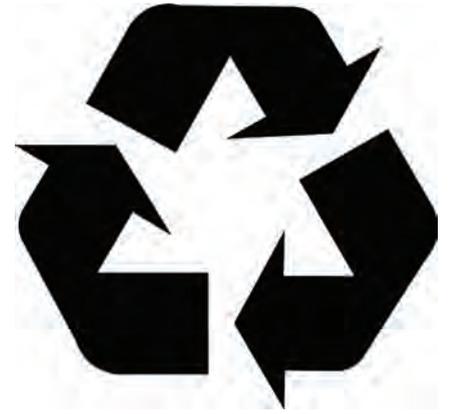
After a series of public budget meetings, the City of Jersey Village Council will adopt the budget for fiscal year 2017-2018 after conducting a public hearing on September 18th at 7:00 P.M. The budget will be effective for the next fiscal year, which is October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

The City of Jersey Village Council is considering keeping the property tax rate at \$0.7425 per \$100 of valuation. This rate will fund part of the City's General Fund budget based on projected current year's values and allow the timely payments for its Debt Service Fund. The City must follow the State of Texas legislative guidelines for proposing and adopting a tax rate. If the tax rate proposed by the City of Jersey Village governing body (City Council) exceeds the effective tax rate (a calculated rate

that would provide the taxing unit with about the same amount of revenue it received in the year before on properties taxed in both years), or rollback rate (calculated maximum rate allowed by law without voter approval), whichever is lower, they must publish a new public hearing notice and conduct a series of public hearings. If needed, these hearings are scheduled for Monday October 2 and October 9 both at 7:00 P.M. If they do not exceed these rates, then they may adopt the tax rate on Monday October 16th at 7:00 P.M. The Tax Rate is split in two parts, the M&O (Maintenance and Operation) tax rate and I&S (Interest Sinking or Debt Service) tax rate.

The Finance Department will be happy to assist any constituents if any questions or clarifications arise after reading this article. ★

## Recycling Reminder



WCA collects recyclable materials for Jersey Village every Wednesday. Please ensure the following tips are implemented to help our City maintain a successful recycling program:

- Carts should be placed at the curb with the arrows on the lid facing the street. This ensures that the automated truck can easily access and empty the recycling cart.
  - Please recycle only acceptable materials. All recyclable materials may be mixed together inside the cart. Foliage, branches, wood and grass clippings are not considered recyclable items. For more information on recycling guidelines, please visit the City's Public Works page at [www.jerseyvillage.info](http://www.jerseyvillage.info).
  - Cardboard boxes must be broken down. Items placed outside of your cart will not be collected. Maximize space in your cart by crushing plastic bottles and aluminum cans.
  - Ensure that all of your cans and bottles are empty before recycling them to avoid contamination of other materials.
  - For extensive recycling, a 2nd recycling bin may be requested. To request an additional bin, please call 713-466-2133.
  - Recycling carts provided by WCA are for recyclables only; not regular trash. Regular trash should be placed at the curb on Tuesdays and Fridays only. Trash put in recycling carts will not be collected.
- Remember: Set your recycle cart out by 7 a.m. on Wednesdays but no earlier than 5 p.m. the evening before. ★**

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## School starts on August 28th

We need to keep an eye out for children in our neighborhoods. Be aware that smaller children may pop out from behind parked cars or cannot be seen due to their size. Here are some safety tips for the new school year.

Work out a safe route to school with your parents. Choose the quickest way with the fewest street crossings and intersections with crossing guards. Stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields, and other places where there are not many people around.

Walk to and from school with a friend, neighbor, brother, or sister, do not go by yourself. Never talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your parents do not know well or don't trust.

Be sure you know your home phone number and address, the number of your parents at work and of another trusted adult, and how to use 911 for emergencies.

If you bike or skateboard to school, wear a helmet. Do not forget to lock up your bike wherever you leave it. If you are home alone after school, check in with a parent or neighbor as soon as you walk in the door.

Walk the route your children are going to take to school and show them where trusted adults live on the route. Let parents and friends know if you stay late after school. Get permission first if you want to play with a friend instead of going home. Always let parents or trusted adults know if you see something that is not right. ★

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6-12 yrs. Old: 8:30 am – 10:00 am  
13-17 yrs. Old: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Call ahead and sign up the Friday  
before  
by noon.

No limit to the number of students.  
No clubs necessary.  
713-896-0900

\$25 per session:

September 16 & 23  
October 14 & 21  
November 4 & 11  
December 9 & 16

### TEACHING TEENS THURSDAYS

Every Thursday for ages 13 – 17 years  
old.

Now starts at 5:00 pm in September.  
Clinic is for one hour.

\$15 per session

Please call ahead and sign up on the  
Wednesday before by 5 pm.

713-896-0900



### Ladies Only Lessons (LOL)

\$60 for a series of 3 One  
Hour Group Lessons

Sundays: September  
10, 17, 24 at 9 am

Mondays: September 11,  
18, 25 at 5 pm

Wednesdays: September

13, 20, 27 at 6 pm OR Form your own  
group of 2 or more and request your own  
dates and times.

### TIP OF THE MONTH:

#### Practice – practice -- practice!!!

So many people complain about their  
score, too many 3 putts or not chipping  
it close; but golf takes practice. If you  
want to improve – you must work on all  
aspects of the game not just the driver.

A 200 yard drive and a 6 foot putt  
– both count as one stroke. We look  
forward to seeing you at the golf course  
in the near future PRACTICING!!!

#### Jersey Village Resident September Range Special:

Large Bucket \$8 (normally \$10)  
Range Card \$40 (normally \$50)  
Premium Range Card \$130 (normally  
\$150)

**Must show this offer to the pro shop  
staff at time of purchase ★**

## What do you want to be when you grow up?



If you ask a room of kindergarteners, you'll  
get some bold answers: Pilot. Doctor. Athlete.  
Astronaut. Firefighter. As children, we're  
drawn to the careers of those we admire  
for their ability and heroism. We dream of  
being the one to take the field, save a life,  
or rush to the aid of others in the event of an  
emergency—like an accident or tragic home  
fire.

At the Jersey Village Fire Department, we do  
just that every week. And we're looking for  
people like you to join us.

We are a combination department made  
up of paid staff and volunteers, with 70%  
of our emergency personnel being residents

from your community. Our members are  
software engineers, lawyers, students,  
and stay-at-home parents who have  
dedicated hours to serving the families  
of Jersey Village.

No matter what you "grew up" to be,  
there is a place for you to be a hero  
in our department. We provide the  
equipment and training—all you need is  
a commitment to service and a desire to  
protect your neighbors.

For more information visit our website at  
[www.jvfire.com](http://www.jvfire.com) or call the fire station at  
713-466-2130. ★



City offices will be closed on  
Monday, September 4,  
2017 and in observance  
of the Labor Day. Police  
Department, Fire Department  
and Emergency Medical  
Service personnel will be on  
duty for emergencies and  
other City personnel in other  
departments will be on-call,  
if required. City offices will  
re-open for business at the  
regular time on Tuesday,  
September 5th. ★



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## **JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**Jersey Village Senior Outreach (JVSO)** is dedicated to promoting “in-home” independent living. JV Residents 55 and older, are eligible to join. Membership meetings will be held at the JV Civic Center on Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. and Oct. 1 at 5:00 p.m. More info: [www.jvso.org](http://www.jvso.org).

**Stageworks Theatre/Houston** presents the award-winning play "Noises Off" on Aug. 25 - Sept. 17. More info: [www.stageworkshouston.org](http://www.stageworkshouston.org); use the word “Poppy” for a discount.

**Car Show at Champion Forest Baptist Church**, 16518 Jersey Dr., Oct. 14th, 9am-1pm. \$20 entry fee, free for spectators. All proceeds benefit CFBC. More info: 713-542-5632

**Foundry MOPS** – Mothers of newborn children through kindergarten to meet on Sept. 18 from 9:30-12:00 at Foundry Methodist Church (8350 Jones Road.). Childcare provided. For information, visit <http://foundrychurch.org/jones/ministries/preschool-children/>

**The Jersey Village Baha’I Community** invites you to their 200th anniversary of the Birth of Baha’u’llah for an evening of music and stories at Clark Henry Park, Oct. 7th (concert at 6:30 pm). For information, call 832-672-6858.

**JVWG Christmas Tour of Homes** on Saturday, December 2. Mark your calendars.



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## Vendors Wanted for HOLIDAY IN THE VILLAGE 2017!

The City of Jersey Village Recreation & Events Committee announces its annual Holiday in the Village (formerly Holiday in the Park). If you have a business, product or service you would like to showcase, please consider participating in this year's event. It will take place on Sunday, December 3, from 1:00PM-4:00PM at the Civic Center, located at 16327 Lakeview Dr.

The event will feature fields of freshly blown snow as well as approximately 40 vendor booths. There is no vendor booth fee for Jersey Village residents or scout troops. Non-JV residents pay a vendor booth fee of just \$10.00.

To request an application please send an email stating what you would like to sell or promote to Robert at [JVevents.holiday@gmail.com](mailto:JVevents.holiday@gmail.com) ★

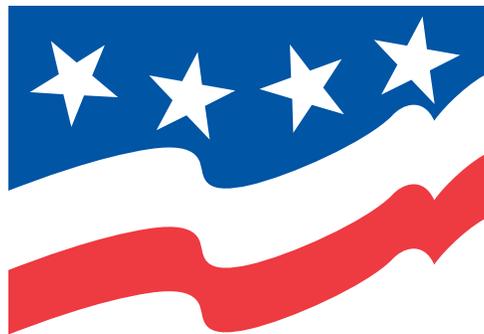


### Statistics for August 2017 JV Police Department

Calls for Service	2129
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	1
Burglary, Residence	3
Burglary, Vehicle	2
Disturbance	40
Narcotics, Felony	3
Minor Accidents	124
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	127
Suspicious Person	353
Traffic Control	6
Traffic Hazard	70

### JV Fire Department

Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	74
Hazardous Conditions	7
Service Calls	21
Smoke or Odor Calls	2
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	27
Total Ambulance Transports	44



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City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
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## Know the City Codes

The city's Code Enforcement division enforces the city code enacted by City Council to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Jersey Village. Code Enforcement works to prevent and abate nuisances on private property such as illegal dumping, weeded lots, graffiti, signs, trash and litter, and others.

Help us keep Jersey Village beautiful and safe by becoming familiar with the city code requirements and by reporting violations. To report violations, call the Public Works Department at (713) 466-2110 or the Code Enforcement Officer at 713-466-2129. Two of the city's code requirements are described below.

### Tree Branches, Limbs, and Cuttings for Trash Collection

Tree limbs, shrubs, hedge cuttings, and rubbish shall not exceed four feet in length and shall be prepared in units or pieces less than 50 pounds in weight and placed at curbside for trash collection.

Heavy trash collection day is your first pickup day each week. Any garbage, branches and rubbish placed for trash collection shall not be visible from a public street prior to 5:00 p.m. of the day preceding the day of collection.

### Garage Sale Signs

Garage sale or personal property sales may be advertised by one non-illuminated, temporary ground sign not exceeding four square feet in size and five feet in height. The sign advertising the sale can be placed only on the property where the sale is occurring. Signs that are affixed to trees, utility poles, posts, fences, etc., are prohibited, and will be removed immediately by the Code Enforcement division.

A garage sale sign can be in place for two days prior to the sale. The sign shall be removed within 24 hours following the end of the sale. No permit shall be required for such a sign. ★

## Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal

### Jersey Village Drug "Take Back" and Open House

The Jersey Village Police Department in conjunction with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration is providing a drug "take-back" day on Saturday October 28th from 10 am to 2 pm. This one-day event will provide residents with a no cost anonymous collection of unwanted and expired medicines.

This is a great time to clean out your medicine cabinet, protect our kids, families and environment by properly disposing of your unwanted and expired medicines. Medicines in the home are a leading cause of accidental poisoning and flushed or trashed medicines can end up polluting our waters. Rates of prescription drug abuse are alarmingly high - over half of teens abusing medicines get them from a family member or friend, including the home medicine cabinet, and often without their knowledge.

Law enforcement, public health, and environmental professionals stand united in support of take-back programs, such as the DEA's take-back event, as the safest and most responsible way to dispose of unwanted and expired medicines to protect your family and to protect our waters.

That same day and time the Jersey Village Police and Fire Departments will host our annual "Open House" from 10:00am to 2:00pm. The police department will be conducting tours of our facilities, vehicles as well as having programs in place to show the public what we do. We will also have crime prevention information as well as demonstrations of our new and improved police department website. Plus, an opportunity for you to register so that you can receive the most current information available. NBA All Star and NBA Champion Elvin Hays will also be available for pictures and autographs. ★



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## Have a Spooktacular Halloween

Halloween is an exciting time of year. Kids of all ages get dressed up and get ready for some trick or treating. They might even get a visit from a nearby ghosts or goblin. So to help ensure they have a safe Halloween your JVPD would like to pass along some safety tips when it comes to trick or treating in the city.

1. Children under the age of 12 should not be alone at night without adult supervision. If kids are mature enough to be out without supervision, they should stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
2. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
3. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
4. When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.
5. Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. so be especially alert for kids during those hours.
6. Wait until children are home to sort and check treats. Though tampering is rare, a responsible adult should closely

examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped or suspicious items. Our goal is that everyone stays safe this Halloween season. If you see anything suspicious, please give us a call or flag one of us down. We will once again be out in force this year. ★

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### Join us at the Fall Frolic

October 20th / 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Clark Henry Park

- Games and contests with prizes!
- Face painters!
- Fabulous food trucks, snacks and sodas!
- Dancing and music by DJ BillyJack Ebersole!
- COSTUMES DESIRED BUT NOT REQUIRED!



## Jersey Meadow Golf News

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Twice a month on Saturdays

6-12 yrs. Old: 8:30 am – 10:00 am

13-17 yrs. Old: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Call ahead and sign up the Friday before by noon.

No limit to the number of students.

No clubs necessary.

713-896-0900

\$25 per day:

September 16 & 23

October 14 & 21

November 4 & 11

December 9 & 16

### **GET GOLF READY**

Please call ahead and sign up on the Wednesday before by 5 pm.

713-896-0900

### **Ladies Only Lessons (LOL)**

\$60 for three 1 hour group lessons

Oct. 8, 22 & 29 at 10 am

Oct. 23, 25 & 27 at 11 am

OR If you have two or more friends we will design a time to meet – just for you! Call the pro shop at 713-896-0900 to sign up.

### **Adult Beginner Golf Clinic**

\$99 for 5 lessons

October 9 – 13 from 6 pm to 7 pm

Call the pro shop at 713-896-0900 to sign up.

### **TIP OF THE MONTH:**

Make more short putts by using this ONE putting thought. Don't leave it short!!! On makeable putts inside of 10 foot, if your firm and trying to run the ball by 2 feet, the ball will "hold its line much better and give you a better chance of making it. Also, remember 90% of short putts Don't Go In! At least that's what all my Aggie friends say. LOL. Happy golfing, come play your Golf Course when you can.

### **Sunday Football Special**

\$29 + tax per player After 11:00 am

Mention our football special when booking your tee time.

Call 713-896-0900

### **Backyard Grill at Jersey Meadow Golf Course**

#### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

You don't have to golf to grab a bite to eat. FREE Fries or Chips with any sandwich or burger purchase at the Backyard Grill Snack Bar during October. Present this coupon when ordering your meal.

Coupon expires October 31, 2017. ★

## Being Smart when giving in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey

No doubt that Jersey Village received a huge blessing in the wake of Hurricane Harvey, especially when we see the devastation that occurred all around us. Undoubtedly, we know someone that was affected by Hurricane Harvey and as fellow Houstonians, we want to lend a hand or donate to assist those that are suffering. However, there are those that are out there that seek to take advantage of your generosity.

It is disheartening to know that when we are attempting to do the right thing. We have now become the victim of fraud. If you're looking for a way to give, the Jersey Village Police Department urges you to be cautious of potential charity scams. Do some research to ensure that your donation will go to a reputable organization that will use the money as intended.

### **Consider these tips when giving:**

- Donate to charities you know and trust.
- Seek out the charities authorized website.
- Be alert for charities that seem to have sprung up overnight in connection with current events. Check out the charity with the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) Wise Giving Alliance, Charity Navigator, Charity Watch, or GuideStar.
- When giving, designate the disaster so you can ensure your funds are going to disaster relief, rather than a general fund.
- Never give your Social Security Number or bank account information over the phone. Charities will not ask for this type of information. You can either ask them to send an envelope for a check, give via PayPal or use a credit card (not debit).

If you want to know more, go to [www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0011-charity-scams](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0011-charity-scams). As always, if you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us, even for a question.

*please join us for ...*

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*Shopping, snow and Santa!*

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## JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

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**The Jersey Village Baha’I Community** is inviting you to help us celebrate the 200th year anniversary of the Birth of Baha’u’llah. An evening of music and stories from the Baha’i Faith. Clark Henry Park, October 7th, 2017, concert begins at 6:30 pm. For more information, Contact Sunny, 832-672-6858.

## FARMER’S MARKET

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# Jersey Village Star

## VENDORS WANTED for Holiday in the Village 2017!

The City of Jersey Village Recreation & Events Committee announces there is still time to request and return an application to obtain booth space to be a vendor at this popular event. Please get your applications in as soon as possible. Space is limited and no applications will be accepted once all the spaces are filled.

Holiday in the Village will take place on Sunday, December 3, 2017, from 1:00PM-4:00PM, at the Civic Center Auditorium at 16327 Lakeview Dr.

There is no booth space fee for residents of the City of Jersey Village, and non-residents pay a booth space fee of just \$10.00.

If you have a craft, product, business or service that you would like to showcase and promote, please request an application by email: [JVevents.holiday@gmail.com](mailto:JVevents.holiday@gmail.com) ★



### Statistics for September 2017 JV Police Department

Calls for Service	1912
Vehicle Theft	1
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	1
Burglary, Residence	0
Burglary, Vehicle	1
Disturbance	57
Narcotics, Felony	3
Minor Accidents	138
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	101
Suspicious Person	379
Traffic Control	7
Traffic Hazard	26

### JV Fire Department

Building Fires	0
Auto Fires	4
Other Fires	0
Rescue/EMS Incidents	63
Hazardous Conditions	1
Service Calls	46
Smoke or Odor Calls	0
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	4
Total Ambulance Transports	49




Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2108
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
Code Enforcement & Animal Control	713.466.2129
Water Billing	713.466.2111
Municipal Court	713.466.2124
Golf Course	713.896.0900
City Pool	832.467.1032
JV Star	713.466.2108



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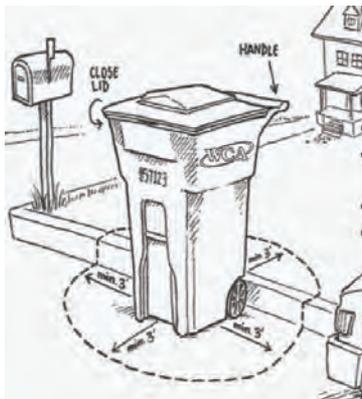
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## Recycle Curb Cart Placement & Clearances



WCA utilizes automated recycling trucks for recycling services provided to the City of Jersey Village. These automated trucks are equipped with extension arm lengths that are limited. The truck operator is the sole

individual that conducts recycling pick-ups within our City, therefore, it is essential that our residents follow the WCA placement guidelines in order to maintain a successful recycling program.

Please remember, carts should be placed at the curb with the arrows on the lid facing the street. The minimum clearance on each side of the bin is 3 feet. Items placed outside of your cart will not be collected.

For extensive recycling, a 2nd recycling bin may be requested. To request an additional bin, please call 713-466-2133.

Thank you for being part of the green effort that helps our community conserve natural resources. ★

## Help Us Light Up Our City

The City of Jersey Village would like to encourage everyone to participate in this year's Holiday Decorating Contest. For many years, the city has recognized those residents that go above and beyond in decorating their homes for the holidays with a Holiday Decorating Contest, which is judged by the Jersey Village Recreation and Events Committee. This is a tradition that brings joy to our entire community. We encourage all of you to go ALL OUT in decorating the outside of your homes and help us light up our city! Let's make this year the best ever! Judging will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 12th, 13th, and 14th from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. ★

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## Municipal Court Administration Receives Certification

Court Administrator, Paul Rex, of the Municipal Court in Jersey Village, Texas has completed all of the requirements for Level III of the Municipal Court Clerk Certification Program and was awarded the title of Certified Municipal Court Clerk on September 21, 2017, by the Texas Court Clerks Association (TCCA) in conjunction with the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center (TMCEC), the Texas Municipal Courts Association (TMCA), and Texas State University—San Marcos. Paul Rex has served in the Jersey Village Municipal Court since December 13, 2010.

To qualify for the title of Certified Municipal Court Clerk, clerks must complete the requirements for Level I, Level II, and Level III. These requirements include completing 40-hours of continuing education and passing a four-hour exam at each level. Additionally, to complete Level III, clerks must also attend a 24-hour Assessment Clinic, complete 40-hours of court observation, submit a journal of those observations, and attend a 12-hour court administrator seminar. The Level III exam questions are taken from 15 books, covering the following topics: diversity management, total quality management, facilitation skills, performance appraisals, hiring and supervising procedures, office management, records and caseload management, budgeting and financial management, cost analysis, court collections,

leadership, organizational effectiveness, communication, implementing change, and managing Human Resources.

TCCA is a non-profit professional association of municipal and justice court clerks and administrators. Its purpose is to increase the proficiency of judicial administrators and clerical personnel through education and the exchange of ideas. Founded in 1972, TCCA is an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League and offers its members a variety of services and programs.

TMCEC is a project of the Texas Municipal Courts Association (TMCA) and is funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. TMCEC provides judicial and legal education for municipal court judges, clerks and prosecutors through monthly regional seminars and an (800) telephone line. TMCA is an association composed of municipal judges, clerks, prosecutors and court support personnel. It monitors legislation, attorney general opinions and changes in case law to ensure that the 918 municipal courts in Texas remain up-to-date on the law.

The Texas State University is located in San Marcos. An agreement between Texas State University-San Marcos, TCCA, and TMCEC was signed in January 2003 making the University a co-sponsor of the Certification Program. ★

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## JV Fire Department



The Jersey Village Fire Department will host Citizens Fire Academy starting January 2018 and runs through April 2018. If you are interested, please

contact Rob Missall at 281-466-2130 or by email at [rmissall@ci.jersey-village.tx.us](mailto:rmissall@ci.jersey-village.tx.us) ★

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## City Offices Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23, 2017 and Friday, November 24, 2017 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel in other departments will be on-call, if required. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Monday, November 27, 2017. There will be regular residential trash collection on Friday, November 24th. ★

## Jersey Meadow Golf News

We all should know that a “loose grip pressure” is good. If you grip the club too tight it can cause tension, loss of control and decreased club head speed.

Check your grips! If they are slick and need replacing, you will grip the club too tight trying to just hold on. Bring your clubs to the Pro Shop for a 15% discount on all regrip jobs. Good grips means good grip! **Happy Golfing!**

**Matt Jones**

### **LOL – Ladies Only Lessons**

\*Beginner to Intermediate Level Golfer

- Basic Swing
- Chipping
- Putting

\$60 Series (three 1 hour lessons)

Wednesdays: November 1 – 8 – 15 at 10 am

Mondays: November 6 – 13 – 20 at 9 am

Sundays: November 5 – 12 – 19 at 11 am

### **Get Golf Ready**

An easy and affordable way to discover golf. For \$99, you will get 5 days of golf instruction Designed to teach you everything you'll need to play golf.

November 6 – 10 from 12 pm to 1 pm

November 13 – 17 from 12 pm to 1 pm

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### **FREE Green Fees**

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No clubs necessary

November 4 & 11

December 9 & 16

### **November Foursome Special**

\$100 for a foursome

- Includes a green fee and warm up bucket per person
- Monday – Thursday only
- Expires November 30th
- Must present this coupon at check in.

## Holiday Safety Tips

As the holiday season approaches we here at your Jersey Village Police Department wish to take a moment and pass along some, “Holiday Safety Tips.” The holiday season is always a special time of year but it is also a time when people get so busy, they become vulnerable to thefts and other holiday crime. We can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware. Please share this information with family, friends and neighbors. The Jersey Village Police Department wishes you a safe, happy and peaceful holiday season.

### **Driving**

- Keep all car doors locked and windows closed while in or out of your car. Set your alarm or use an anti-theft device.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.
- Do not leave packages or valuables where they are visible. This creates a temptation and opportunity for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.
- When approaching or leaving your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not approach your car alone if there are suspicious people in the area.
- Ask mall or store security for an escort before leaving your shopping location.

### **Shopping**

- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, stay alert to your surroundings.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded shopping areas, transportation terminals, bus stops, on buses and other rapid transit.
- Avoid overloading yourself with packages. It is important to have clear visibility and freedom of motion to avoid mishaps.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason. At this time of year, “con-artists” may try various methods of distracting you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.

### **At Home**

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
  - When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail.
  - Indoor and outdoor lights should be on an automatic timer.
  - Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
  - If you are leaving for any amount of time, let me remind you to place your home on the department's House Watch. Just call the police department at (713)466-5824 to be placed on this list.
- Finally, be sure and register on the police department's website at [jerseyvillagepd.org/](http://jerseyvillagepd.org/) if you have not done so already. ★**

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## **JERSEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**The Jersey Village Women's Group** will host their annual Holiday Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 2. Get your advance tickets at Red Barn Furniture, 8301 Jones Road, starting November 6. For more information, visit [www.jvwg.org](http://www.jvwg.org) or send an email to [jvwginfo@gmail.com](mailto:jvwginfo@gmail.com).

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**2017 Holiday Decorating Contest**

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This year we will also have a Residents' Choice winner. Please check the City website after December 1st for details. The list of winners will be posted on the City website. Happy Decorating! ★



**Statistics for October 2017  
JV Police Department**

Calls for Service	1716
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	2
Burglary, Residence	2
Burglary, Vehicle	6
Disturbance	47
Narcotics, Felony	6
Minor Accidents	1327
Major Accidents	0
Alarms	112
Suspicious Person	275
Traffic Control	4
Traffic Hazard	22

**JV Fire Department**

Building Fires	1
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	4
Rescue/EMS Incidents	75
Hazardous Conditions	7
Service Calls	16
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	10
Total Ambulance Transports	50



Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2108
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
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## Crime Prevention Tips for the Holiday Season



The holiday season is always a special time of year for kids and adults alike. The temperature changes, homes are decorated and we know it is almost time for Santa to arrive. The holiday season is fun and exciting but it is also a time when busy people become vulnerable to holiday crime. As the holiday season approaches, the police department staff wish to take a moment and pass along some Crime Prevention Tips while you are out shopping or hanging at the house.

- If you must shop at night, park in a well-lit area.
- Park as close as you can to your destination and take notice of where you parked.
- Never leave your car unoccupied with the motor running or with children inside.
- Do not leave packages or valuables where they are visible. This creates a temptation and opportunity for thieves. If you must leave something in the car, lock it in the trunk or put it out of sight.

- When approaching or leaving your vehicle, be aware of your surroundings.
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  - Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes.
  - Large displays of holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- These are just a few ideas to help during this holiday season. Don't let "The Grinch" ruin your holiday spirit. On behalf of the Chief of Police and the women and men at the Jersey Village Police Department, we wish you a safe, happy and peaceful holiday season and Happy New Year. ★

## Lights, Siren, Santa is Coming!



### Santa will tour Jersey Village on Christmas Eve.

Listen for the Fire Engine sirens between  
**2:00-4:30 p.m.**

Santa and his helpers will drive down your street. Be outside so you don't miss him! ★

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### City Offices Closed for the Christmas and New Year Holidays

City offices will be closed Thursday, December 14, 2017 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. City offices will re-open for business at 1:30pm.

City offices will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26, 2017 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. City offices will re-open for business at the regular time on Wednesday, December 27, 2017.

City offices will also be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018 in observance of the New Year Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

The Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service personnel will be on duty for emergencies and other City personnel in other departments will be on-call, if required.

Garbage collection will remain as scheduled during the holiday season. ★

## Jersey Meadow Golf News

Keep Your Balance – by Matt Jones

If you lose your balance during the swing, you may be swinging too hard. As a practice drill, grab a 7 iron and hit a whole bucket with your feet together. Swing so smooth and slow that you can hit it solid even though the distance will be shorter. Then hit another bucket with your normal stance, but mimic the slow smooth swing you did with your feet together. This drill will help create better balance and your shot should be more solid and consistent. **Happy Golfing!**

### LOL – Ladies Only Lessons

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\$60 Series (three 1 hour lessons)

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Every day of the week! Golfers under 12

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**\$25 per day**

**Call 713-896-0900 & sign up by Friday before noon. No limit to number of students No clubs necessary**

**2017:** December 9 & 16

**2018:** January 13 & 20

February 10 & 24

March 10 & 24

April 14 & 28

May 12 & 26

### Jr. Winter Golf Camp

**Ages 6- 17 years old**

**January 2-5, 2018**

**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm \$125 per student**

**Foot Golf — Frisbee Golf—Real Golf**

**Rules—Etiquette— Skills Challenge**

All levels of golfers welcome.

Sign up by emailing

[jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us](mailto:jerseymeadowgolf@ci.jersey-village.tx.us)

No clubs necessary

### Jr. Spring Break Golf Camp

**Ages 6- 17 years old**

**March 12-16, 2018**

**10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**\$150 per student**

### **Full Swing/Short Irons/Chipping/Putting Rules—Etiquette —Fun On Course Experience**

All levels of golfers welcome!

Sign up by emailing us at

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No clubs necessary

### **Backyard Grill at JMGC Hours and Events**

**Backyard Grill Snack Bar at JMGC Hours for December:**

Sunday – Thursday: 6:00am – 7:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 6:00am – 8:00pm

**Backyard Grill Snack Bar at JMGC Event for December:**

Friday December 15th 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Kids Night at JMGC. Christmas Crafts in the

Jersey Meadow Golf Course Club House

Full Snack Bar Menu and Kids Menu Available

Happy Hour Drinks for the adults - \$1 off all

beers and \$2 off pitchers



### **Public Input Needed!**

During the development of the Jersey Village Comprehensive Plan goals and action items were created that relate to the community character. One of those goals were to improve the gateways, entrances, and wayfinding signage of the city. The City is utilizing the help of Clark Condon, a Landscape Architecture firm, to assist in the design of creative and meaningful gateways, entrances, and signage.

Since September city staff have been working closely with them to evaluate what we have already and discuss some options for how to make things better. Now we need your help and input into final designs for these areas. Clark Condon will be on hand to present some options and solicit feedback from citizens. This interactive meeting will help you have a voice in the future look and feel of the gateways, entrances, and wayfinding signs though out our city.

For those interested in learning more about the project you can find the information in Chapter 7 of our Comprehensive Plan, which you can view here:

[www.ci.jersey-villagetx.us/users/0003/](http://www.ci.jersey-villagetx.us/users/0003/EcoDev/Comprehensive%20Plan_Adopted_02.15.16_ORD_2016-04.pdf)

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**We hope to see you at the meeting! ★**

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### **Fairbanks Library Special Events**

**Medicare Seminar** - Saturday, December 2, 10am–12pm: An independent agent will discuss how Medicare works, how to sign up, and its options.

**A Pajama Polar Express Christmas** – Monday, December 18, 6:30-8:30pm: All children grades K-5 are invited to come have a cozy time watching the Polar Express! Wear your pajamas, bring a beanbag chair, and drink some homemade hot chocolate.

**Read-In!** – Wednesday, December 20, 2:00-5:00 pm: Kids 7-12 can bring their own books or select ones from the library. There will be snacks and giveaways.

**Please call 713-466-4438 to register** for any of these activities.

### **Jersey Village Telephone Directory**

The JV Directory is returning, compliments of Jersey Village Senior Outreach (JVSO)! To be included submit your information at [jerseyvillagedirectory.org](http://jerseyvillagedirectory.org) or call 713 444-0015.